

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**STES105**

In Re Application Of: **Dennis J. Michaelson**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
<b>10/050,370</b>	<b>01/15/2002</b>	<b>Chorbaji</b>	<b>21658</b>	<b>1797</b>	<b>7535</b>

Invention: Double hinge for sterilization apparatus

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 07/03/2008 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: 10/03/2008

until:

11/03/2008

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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$65 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
  - The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_
  - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

/Elizabeth Herbst Schierman/

**Signature**

Dated: 11/03/08

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I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on  
11/03/08

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